

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Page 409, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1058. STUDY ON USE OF SOLAR GENERATED ELEC-**
2 **TRICITY TO POWER DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
3 **FENSE INSTALLATIONS IN AND OUTSIDE**
4 **CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
6 conduct a study regarding the merits and feasibility of
7 using solar generated electricity to power Department of
8 Defense installations in and outside the continental United
9 States.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—In conducting the study required by
11 subsection (a), the Secretary shall consider the following:

12 (1) The applicability of solar power to facilities
13 on Department installations depending on the pur-
14 pose of those facilities.

15 (2) Costs, risks, benefits, and opportunities as-
16 sociated with conversion of installation electrical
17 grids to support solar power.

18 (3) Potential short- and long-term cost
19 avoidances to the Department.

1 (4) Reduction of total fossil fuel usage by the
2 Department.

3 (5) The applicability of solar power based on
4 geographic location of Department installations.

5 (6) The actions and timelines that would be re-
6 quired to implement solar power across all Depart-
7 ment installations and facilities that the study may
8 find feasible and appropriate.

9 (7) The applicability of residential solar power
10 on homes and properties within the Department of
11 Defense Housing Network.

12 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
14 to Congress a report on the study under this section.

